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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: HAITIAN-DOMINICAN COOPERATION ON MUTUAL TRADE AND
DEFENSE INTERESTS

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 0949

1. WE ARE RELIABLY INFORMED THAT WHEN LE MATIN PUBLISHER
FRANCK MAGLOIRE AND JOURNALIST DUMAYRIC CHARLIER RECENTLY
VISITED DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, THEY HAD CORDIAL CONVERSATIONS
WITH PRESIDENT BALAGUER DURING WHICH BALAGUER:
(A) EXPRESSED NO OBJECTION TO AN EVENTUAL MEETING WITH
PRESIDENT DUVALIER, AS PROPOSED BY MAGLOIRE, PROVIDED
BOTH SIDES FIRST DEFINED THEIR OBJECTIVES PRECISELY (A
MEETING FOR SAKE OF CEREMONY WAS RULED OUT);
(B) AGREED TO ENCOURAGE BETTER CROSS-BORDER COMMERCIAL
TRANSPORTATION SERVICE AND FACILITATE ONWARD TRAVEL OF
U.S. TOURISTS WHO MIGHT WISH TO VISIT HAITI DIRECTLY
AFTER DOMINICAN REPUBLIC; AND
(C) ASSURED HOH THAT IN EVENT OF ANY CUBAN-BACKED
SUBVERSIVE EFFORT AGAINST HAITI HE WOULD PROVIDE
PROMPT MILITARY ASSISTANCE (NOT FURTHER DEFINED).
"COMMUNISTS SHOULD NEVER BE PERMITTED A
LODGEMENT ANYWHERE ON HISPANIOLA," HE REPORTEDLY
STATED.

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2. COMMENT: FOREGOING APPEARS TO BE SEQUEL TO CONVER-
SATIONS IN EARLY FEBRUARY BETWEEN PRESIDENT DUVALIER AND
THREE DOMINICAN GENERALS (REFTEL). HAS EMBASSY OBTAINED
FURTHER DETAILS ON NATURE OF REPORTED DR MILITARY ASSISTANCE
OFFER?
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